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## TWO OF GUILTY MIGHT BE FOUND

Coroner Sipe Thinks Authorities Should Get Busy.

"If the authorities would take the matter up," said Coroner W. H. Sipe last evening, "There is, in my mind, little question but that two of the men believed to have been participants in the Scenery Hill murder and also the woman in the case, Margaret Terafino, could be found."

This statement was made by the coroner after he had returned from Castle Shannon, the home of the two dead brothers, Dominica and James Mullica. There he had investigated thoroughly the personal effects of the murdered men, found numerous letters, it is stated, which would undoubtedly bring into public spotlight some important facts and circumstances of the crime which has shocked Western Pennsylvania, even though the victims are nothing more than aliens and without friends or relatives in this country.

Many of these letters will require translation. It is the general opinion that these missives should be carefully gone over even though they were found to contain nothing incriminating.

Coroner Sipe pooch-pooched the idea that the Terafino woman had been killed. "Nothing points to that," he said, "and besides the ground in the vicinity of the murder case has been thoroughly gone over and no sign of a new made grave or of another decomposed body has been found."

Although the coroner does not divulge in detail his findings in the quest for clues it is the impression he has gathered together some valuable information that, were a determined effort made to apprehend the assassins of the Mullica brothers, would result in the proper men being lodged behind the bars and perhaps later stretching hemp from the gallows in the Washington county jail.

Coroner Sipe's investigation will be continued. He will not state whether he has been secured for the contents of the letters or the body of James Mullica made public.

Meeting feature of the Mullica home was a pen and it is asserted was made of Terafino and which shows talent in this direction.

## SON WILL COME TO AN END MONDAY

Monday afternoon when Uniontown and Charleroi meet on the local the last scheduled game of the Pawva League this season will be played. As Uniontown has always been the bone of contention a large crowd is expected. Charleroi has played exceptionally good ball on their last trip over the circuit and should be able to take the Onions over. John K. Tener will relieve "Pickle" Heinz of the first base position and promises to put on the game of his life.

### Union Service.

A union service of the Christian Endeavor societies of Charleroi will be held in the Washington avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, Sept. 6 at 6:45 p. m. at which time Walter Kennedy president of the Washington county union will give a report of the state convention. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

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## WATER FAMINE IN THREE COUNTIES

Crops Drying Up And No Water To Operate Mills.

The worst water famine in 20 years now has Western Pennsylvania and parts of Eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grip. Already damage to crops and farm stock mounts into the hundreds of thousands, and losses to workmen thrown out of employment by closed mills, coke plants and factories may reach millions, according to the length of the drought.

From as far east as Johnstown, west to Steubenville, O., and south to the West Virginia state line, alarming reports are heard indicating that unless a general rainfall of several inches comes soon the keenest suffering will result in districts where water is a scarcity and untold property damage ensue.

The situation is critical in Washington, Fayette and Cambria counties, several of the largest towns being at the mercy of the flames should fires break out. Farmers are praying for rain to save their blighting crops and to relieve the suffering of their live stock, which in many localities is starving both for grass and water.

In many districts rain has not fallen for four and five weeks and creeks, streams and wells have gone dry for the first time in 20 years. In one place water several days was at such a premium that it was being sold at 10 cents a gallon.

Up to last night no relief was in sight, the Pittsburgh station of the United States weather bureau forecasting that weather conditions throughout Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia would remain fair and cool. No reason is assigned for the unusual drought, which seems to be general over this whole area, and which is fast growing unbearable.

In Washington county the water famine is perhaps more serious than in any district in this great watershed. For nearly four weeks there has been no rain. The corn crop is already blighted and will be almost a total failure. Cattle are almost wild in some of the driest farming localities, and the farmers are cutting the corn and hauling it to the pastures to prevent the animals from starving. Many farmers have disposed of all their corn crop in this way and have been compelled to feed this year's hay.

The pasture lands are burned to a crisp, most of the wells are dry, the creeks are mud-streams, and the cattle owners are hauling water in barrels in wagons several miles daily to slake the suffering animal's thirst. Old residents have experienced nothing so severe in 20 years, and many are on the verge of being forced to slaughter their cattle to prevent great loss.

The lack of water in Greene county parallels that in Washington county, and all the roads leading to Waynesburg are dust streaks. At a fair in Jacktown, 12 miles north of Waynesburg, yesterday and the day previous, water was so scarce that it was being retailed on the streets and at the fair grounds for 10 cents a gallon. The corn crop is ripening prematurely and is blighted. No rain has fallen for seven weeks and small wells and springs are giving forth but little water.

Half of the city of Johnstown is without water for drinking purposes and is at the mercy of flames. Last evening the frame part of the municipal garbage crematory burned to the ground, the firemen trying to turn two weak streams on the burning

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## FAIRMONT DROPPED THE LAST GAME

Umpire Goehler Got Cold Feet And Quit The Game.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Charleroi made its last appearance here this afternoon and took a game from the locals 5 to 4. Brilliant fielding on the part of the visitors kept the locals from scoring several times. After the end of the second inning Umpire Goehler, who was being baited by the players, gave up and quit the game. A spectator had to be called to finish the game. The visitors took the lead in the fifth inning, when Nally drove out a homer with two men on the bases. A batting rally in the ninth by the locals, when they made two runs, tightened up the score. A catch of a long fly by Keener was the only feature. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	1	1	5	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	2	6	0
Dunn, s.....	0	1	1	2	0
Dailey, c.....	0	2	2	3	0
Toobey, l.....	0	1	2	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	1	13	0	0
Urban, 3.....	1	1	2	1	0
Osborne, p.....	3	2	0	0	0
McHale, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	10	27	13	0

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, l.....	0	1	2	0	0
King, s.....	0	1	2	4	0
Parker, 2.....	0	2	3	1	0
Keener, r.....	1	2	3	1	0
Snodgrass, c.....	0	1	7	1	0
Haught, m.....	2	2	2	0	0
Gates, 3.....	1	2	0	1	0
Fisher, l.....	0	0	8	0	0
Hunt, p.....	0	1	0	0	0
*Jackley.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	12	27	10	1

\*Batted for Hunt in ninth.  
Fairmont.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2-4  
Charleroi.....0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1-5  
Home runs—Haught, Nally, Keener. Two-base hit—Osborne. Sacrifice hit—Fisher. Stolen bases—Osborne, Heinz. First base on balls—Off McHale 1. Struck out—By McHale 1, by Hunt 5. Double play—Cates, Parker and Fisher. Passed balls—Snodgrass 2. Hit by pitched ball—Osborne. Time—2:00. Umpires—Goehler and Durrett.

### Licks Versus Love.

"But don't you believe child, even as young as Adolph, should be punished for such naughtiness" said the mother. "Adolph knew he had done wrong, or he would not have concealed it."

"It was the fear instinct," declared the visitor. "You had made him afraid to tell the truth. If he had shown no remorse I think he should have been punished, but he had suffered from his sin, and I believe that a little griefed, tender mother-talk might have had a better effect on him than the punishment. Where is he now?"

"I sent him to bed; he still seemed sulen and I did not kiss him good night—for the first time in his life."

"That was additional punishment."

To punish or not to punish? In the home this question is often as anxiously weighed as is a state problem in legislative halls, writes Mary E. Bryan in the September "Home Magazine, Uncle Remus's." It is indeed hard to decide when to punish and what kind and degree of penalty to inflict. Children's natures are so diverse. Punishment renders some children hard and defiant—a spirit that the angry parent mistakenly undertakes to "break", there being a traditional belief that you must never stop punishing a child until you have "conquered" it. When the child is exhausted with pain and struggle, the parent congratulates himself that the rebellious spirit is vanquished. In reality it has only sunk in and deepened in bitterness. Fear, indeed, has been engendered, but fear is the parent of deception, and there is an end of the frank, loving confidence that should exist between child and parent. Gentleness, forbearance, dignified remonstrance and reasoning with a child, will often do more to subdue rebellious impulses than harsh measure can effect.

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## PROGRAM FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Everything in Readiness for the Glorious Home Coming

The Monongahela Old Home Week is progressing nicely and the decorations are at their work of garbing the town in bright holiday attire. The electricians are working and all the preparations are expected to be completed by tonight and then the town will be a baze of glory. It will resemble a field of colth and gold. The large program arranged by the committee shows that there will be something doing all the time during the entire week.

The Old Home Week will open on Saturday night at 11:55 o'clock, when all the whistles will blow and all bells in the town will ring out in their best manner, bidding all visitors welcome and heralding the greatest event in the history of the town. This will last for five minutes.

On Sunday special services will be held in all the churches in the city and all the old pastors who have left Monongahela will return and occupy their former pulpits.

Monday will be Labor Day. A monster parade will be held at ten o'clock, with five thousand men in line, including miners, carpenters, etc. The parade will be headed by Marelli's Fourteenth Regiment band of Pittsburgh. Slide for life, high wire and trapeze performances will take place during the day. Band concert in front of the old school house in the evening.

Tuesday will be grand reunion day of all old home comers. Ball game in the afternoon with the Tri County Funeral Directors Convention and banquet at night. Three big free attractions twice a day. Fifteen big teated shows open from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Wednesday will be Grand Army Day. Grand street parade in the afternoon in which several military companies, state constabulary and all school children will participate. After the parade Marelli's band will give a concert. Members of Post 60, G. A. R., will act as reception committee and will conduct all visiting soldiers to Marelli's hall where they will receive a cordial greeting. This will also be banquet day for the 49 ers, with a reminiscence meeting in the evening. A polo game at the skating rink at Twelfth street, and three big free attractions, including the slide for life.

Thursday will be Fraternal day, and every secret society in town, together with many visiting orders are expected to be in line. The parade will start at seven o'clock, with about 2,000 men in line. Three handsome prizes will be given for the largest turnout, etc. A number of bands will be in procession, headed by Narcelli's band. Three big attractions.

Friday is all nations day, which will be observed in the fashion of the different nations. Band concerts and free attractions.

Saturday will be Aquatic day, when all the big boat races will be held. Motor boats and sculls to the number of thirty or forty boats will participate. Special excursion to leave Pittsburgh for this event on Saturday morning at seven o'clock, stopping at intermediate points.

Special trains will be run on the P. V. and C., from Clairton Monongahela on Monday, Thursday and Saturday and from Marianna, on the M. and W. branch on the same days. Ten bands have already been secured, and everything points to the greatest celebration ever attempted in the valley.

### Surprise Party.

A well planned surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Hazlett, of Washington avenue, about twenty of her friends dropping in while she was absent and giving her the surprise of her life when she returned. Her amazement at being thus visited was equalled by her pleasure however, and she quickly regained her composure as she met the pleasant gaze of the friends who had assembled. The visitors brought with them bountiful refreshments. Every body lingered until twelve o'clock to enjoy the games and song. Out of town guests were Mrs. Storey, the mother of the hostess, and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett, of Connellsville.

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## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

How The Day Of Worship Will Be Observed In Charleroi.

**Christian**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning sermon subject will be, "Blessed by a Curse." In the evening the pastor will deliver his lecture "The Man With The Hoe." A cordial welcome awaits all to attend our services.

**United Brethren.**  
The Sunday school session of both the Dunlevy and Vesta U. B. churches will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be preaching service in the Vesta church at 3 p. m., subject, "The Constraining Power of Love." There will also be preaching in the Dunlevy church at 7:30, subject, "The Man and the Sheep." Newton S. Bailey, pastor. All are invited.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Loving Christ" Evening, "Regeneration."

**Methodist.**  
Regular services Sept. 6th, 1908, as follows: 9:30 Sunday school. 10:45 sermon, "Our Sure Foundation." 12:30 Class meeting. 2:30 Men's league. 2:30 children's class. 6:45 Epworth league. 7:45 sermon, "A Vision on the Sea." A. M. Doak minister.

**Baptist.**  
Rev. J. V. Stratton of Pittsburgh, will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Services morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

**Wessel-Holder.**  
Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, at the Washington avenue Presbyterian parsonage Mr. Albert Wessel and Miss Lenora E. Holder were united in marriage by Rev. G. G. Kerr. Mr. Wessel is a resident of Long Branch and held in high esteem Miss Holder was a graduate of the Douglas Business college in 1907, taking the highest honors of the class. She has been a trusted employee of M. Murrett of Monessen. Mr. and Mrs. Wessel have the best wishes of their many friends.

## ENTER HOUSE BUT CARRY NOTHING AWAY

This morning about three o'clock thieves entered the home of Thomas Harrington at 913 McKean avenue but their visit was fruitless. Upon retiring the doors were locked as usual but upon arising this morning they were unlocked. It is thought they entered the front door by using a skeleton key and once inside the rest was easy. They visited all the rooms on the first floor and took a trip through the basement but as far as is known nothing was taken.

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## DEATHS OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Old Resident Of California Passed Away Yesterday

In the death of J. B. Shallenberger, which occurred last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. K. Wiley, California loses one of its most prominent citizens. His death was due to tuberculosis. He was 63 years of age. Mr. Shallenberger served the town as postmaster during President Harrison's administration and he held the position of clerk to the secretary of state at Harrisburg from 1898 to 1907. He also had an enviable military record serving throughout the Civil war as a member of the celebrated Ringgold cavalry.

Mr. Shallenberger was born in Missouri but when four years of age moved to Pennsylvania. On his return home at the close of the war he located in Brownsville and there followed the business of balcksmithing for several years. About 38 years ago he moved to California where he had since made his home with the exception of the time he held his position in Harrisburg.

To brothers survive, Eli S. Shallenberger, of Brownsville, and James Shallenberger, of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Shallenberger was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of California. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The California Post, of which he belonged, will have charge of the funeral which will be held on Sunday at 3 o'clock. The service will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church and interment will be in the Highland cemetery.

At 9:45 this morning occurred the death of Sarah E. Frye, daughter of Noah and Lydia Frye, after a sickness of about one year. The deceased was 57 years 10 months and 21 days old and resided at 315 Fifth Street. Announcement of funeral later.

If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of Dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

## CHILD FALLS UNDER HEAVY WAGON WHEELS

Monongahela, Sept. 4.—While plying in front of her home this afternoon about 2 o'clock little Ida Argyle was run over by the wheels of a loaded wagon. She was severely injured but the exact extent or nature of her hurts has not been found.

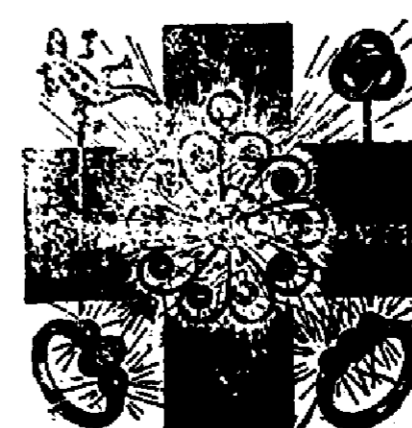
She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Argyle on Fifth street. Wagons of the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company pass the house constantly. About 2 o'clock the little girl was playing on the street when a wagon driven by Lindsay Miner came along. Ida attempted to steal a ride by hanging onto an iron rod at the rear of the wagon. In some manner she fell off and rolled in front of a rear wheel. It passed over her body before the driver had been apprised of her peril.

Ida was carried into the house and a physician hurriedly summoned. It is stated she is doing as well as could be expected. Ida Argyle is five years of age.

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**Sept. 5 in History.**  
1750—Robert Ferguson, Scottish poet, born at Edinburgh.  
1802—Professor Rudolph Virchow, celebrated German pathologist, died; born 1821.

1904—The main army of Japanese crossed the Taitse and attacked the Russian rear at Liaoyang.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 6:22, rises 5:27; moon sets 12:26 a. m.; moon's age 10 days; moon lowest; moon at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; 11:46 p. m., moon in conjunction with planet Uranus, passing from west to east thereof.

**Sept. 6 in History.**  
1709—First Shakespearian commemoration begun; projected by David Garrick.

1805—Horatio Greenough, famous sculptor, born; died 1862.  
1888—John Lester Wallace, actor, died; born 1820.

1901—President McKinley shot at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:28, moon sets 1:33 a. m.; moon's age 11 days.

**A Banking Monopoly.**

The state banking board of Oklahoma is asserting the right to regulate the number of state banks a town or city shall have. It has refused a charter to one bank on the ground that the place where it was to operate had enough already.

Presumably the law under which the board acts gives it the discretionary power it claims. If so, the power is an unusual one, and contains some element of danger.

In a state which is the sworn enemy of monopolies it is strange that anything favoring of local monopoly in the banking business should be advocated by any except the monopolists. The people of every town or village usually hail the opening of a new bank as an addition to the wealth of the place and an assurance that the needs of business men and farmers will be better looked after.

If a state banking board is not made up of bankers and shrewd business men, it moves blindly when it attempts to gauge the banking needs of a community. If it listens to the advice of outsiders it may get advice from men who are directly interested in preventing the organization of some new bank. If the applicants for a charter, though otherwise unexceptionable, are personal or political enemies for members of the board, nothing could be easier than to announce that the communities they wish to do business in, do not need their services.

If Oklahoma intends to regulate the number of banks a town shall have, it may in time go a step farther and regulate the number of grocery stores and drug stores a place shall have. There are few which do not have more than they really need. A surplus of stores is much more common than a surplus of banks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill of Meadow avenue are attending the funeral of Miss Hill, their cousin, at Beallsville today.

## WATER FAMINE IN THREE COUNTIES

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structure. The loss was only \$1,000, but the building was remote from other structures, and this alone saved the city from a disastrous conflagration which the fire fighters would have been unable to oppose.

The problem of forcing water from Hinckston dam through the domestic mains is still unsolved, and if rain does not come soon, resort must be had to Stony Creek, which is very low and unfit for drinking purposes.

In Westmont, a suburb, the reservoir is dry, and yesterday residents were forced to carry their supplies from warring springs. The board of health and the Johnstown Water company repeated the warnings against waste, and the latter has ordered the shutting down of hydraulic elevators. The starting of outdoor fires for the burning of rubbish is prohibited. Six thousand men employed in the Cambria Steel company's mills will be idle tomorrow evening, as the mills cannot obtain sufficient water to keep furnaces running steadily. The Dalton Run and the two Mill Creek reservoirs are empty.

In Windber the situation is almost desperate. The domestic supply is almost negligible, and several of the Windber mines are now closed down, throwing scores of men out of work. Other mines will close down soon unless rain comes.

At the Pennsylvania Reform school at Morgantown, the officials state that the inmates must forego bathing, and the drinking supply is scarce. Water is pumped from Chartiers creek, but it is fit only for scrubbing purposes. The one small spring providing drinking water is slowly going dry, but there is no increase in the number of typhoid fever patients.

Advices last night from Greensburg were to the effect that the water famine there was growing gradually more critical. Following three very dry months, when the rainfall was only one-half of previous years, there have been several weeks of acute drouth. Several coke plants have shut down within the last day or two, notably those of the Jamieson Coal company and the Pleasant Unity mines. Jeannette, Irwin and Penn, nearby towns, are likewise suffering. The pastures are burned to a crisp and live stock are being driven miles to water. Nearly 500 men are idle because of the drouth.

For four weeks no rain has fallen in Clearfield and vicinity. The domestic water supply is intermittent, some days being shut off for several hours to allow the reservoirs to fill.

The farmers are complaining that their crops are being blighted, especially the buckwheat. At Dubois, in the same county, the town water supply is being curtailed daily, great inconvenience resulting to the residents.

Ebensburg, the capital of Cambria county, is suffering from a lack of domestic water supply. Water can be obtained only part of the day, and the water board has advised the people to cut down consumption. One artesian well, which may go dry at any time, is the sole supply. At South Fork the residents were compelled to take their supply from the Pennsylvania railroad, and the liquid is half mud. In Barnesboro and in Patton, villages north of Ebensburg, the famine is causing much distress among the farmers streams are dry, the wells are likewise. For three weeks no rain has fallen, and cattle are starving for food and drink.

More than 150 men were thrown out of work at Holidaysburg yesterday when the Berwind-White repair shops closed down because their mines at Windber could not be operated from a lack of water. Farming conditions are the same as surrounding Ebensburg. Indiana, Pa., had a light shower for rain three weeks ago, but the roads deep with dust and the pastures on the farming lands are useless to sustain the cattle which are suffering.

## CAMPMEETING WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

The campmeeting being held by the colored people at Bentleyville will close tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Sainson of Georgia will preach in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. A special train will leave Monongahela tomorrow morning at 9:45.

Watch our window and see the card displayed. It may benefit you. North Charleroi Plumbing Co. 2016

Miss Jennie Doyle will spend the week-end with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson and Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, of Charleroi, W. Va., are visiting at the home of their uncle, William Carson, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton spent yesterday with friends in Charleroi.

## P. & W. Va. League

**Standing of the Clubs.**

Uniontown.....	67	49	637
Clarksburg.....	69	48	590
Charleroi.....	55	52	514
Connellsville.....	54	54	500
Fairmont.....	55	61	474
Grafton.....	34	78	304

**Yesterday's Results.**

Charleroi.....	5	Fairmont.....	4
Uniontown.....	8	Connellsville.....	3
Clarksburg.....	9	Grafton.....	3

**Games Today**

Charleroi at Clarksburg	
Uniontown at Connellsville	
Fairmont at Grafton	

## SHIPPED DYNAMITE MARKED GROCERIES

A fragile storebox containing 250 pounds of dynamite, 1000 feet of fuse and a bushel or two of explosive caps, all labeled "groceries," was shunted about the Panhandle yards at Union station an hour yesterday afternoon in the immediate vicinity of the thousands of incoming and outgoing travelers until freight agents and railroad detectives discovered its contents. Then they arrested, J. N. Mandakinas, a Greek contractor, who had shipped the stuff. He was released from the county jail last night on \$1,000 bail.

Mandakinas has had 200 Greek laborers working for him on a railroad contract at Cherry Valley, on the Panhandle, near Bulger. He finished the work Tuesday, and packed up his tools and supplies to ship them back to Pittsburgh. The railroads charge a high freight tariff on dynamite shipments, with annoying provisions as to packing and the time of shipment. So Mandakinas conceived the plan of packing up his surplus dynamite and shipping it into Pittsburgh labeled "groceries."

There were too many "groceries" in the contractor's shipment for Cherry Valley into Pittsburgh. The railroad detectives were called on to investigate when the consignment reached Pittsburgh. Several boxes were pried open containing a few cans each of the explosive, and finally a big box was found which had been partially broken open in transit. It contained 250 pounds, with the fuse and the caps—enough dynamite to blow up a large section of Union Station.

Mandakinas was charged with misdemeanor before Alderman Sweeney. W. A. Love, Pittsburgh freight agent of the company, made the charge. Last night the State officials began investigating the case. There are statutes regulating the shipment of explosives. Mandakinas seemed to take the incident as a joke, and the friends who furnished bail took him away from the county jail in an automobile.

When talking History, do not say of the Declaration of Independence, that it was made in the "18th Century." In a way it is true, but it is confusing to say a seventeenth and date is the eighteenth century. But in a way it is also not true.—If you buy 18 bushels of wheat, and the vendor measures you out 17 bushels and 5 pounds, and pointing to the 5 pounds, say, in answer to your loud inquiry, "there's your eighteenth bushel, you would be puzzled! What then? Why, say that our country was declared free in the "Seventeens," or "17's," and don't mix any 18's with it.—1708 is "in the early 17's;" America was discovered in the late 14's; i. e., 1492. King James Bible was translated in the year 16's; i. e., 1611. The Union War was in the first half of the 6th decade of the 18's. This may seem a trifling matter to many but bright teachers whose duty it is to invent ways for themselves and their scholars to fasten History dates in memory.—Do not say a thing was in 1402 and also in the "fifteenth Century."—Oakdale Times.

Matthew Long, of Reading, had his left leg cut off by a shifting engine on Tuesday, and cannot recover.

Employees of two collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Scranton, struck on Tuesday because of grievances. They say discriminations have been used against them because of their activity in the Mine Workers' union.

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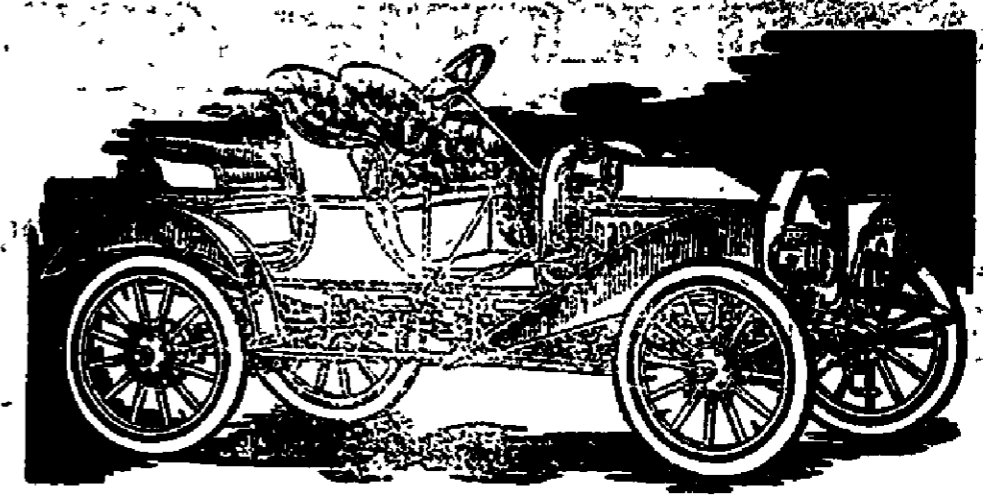
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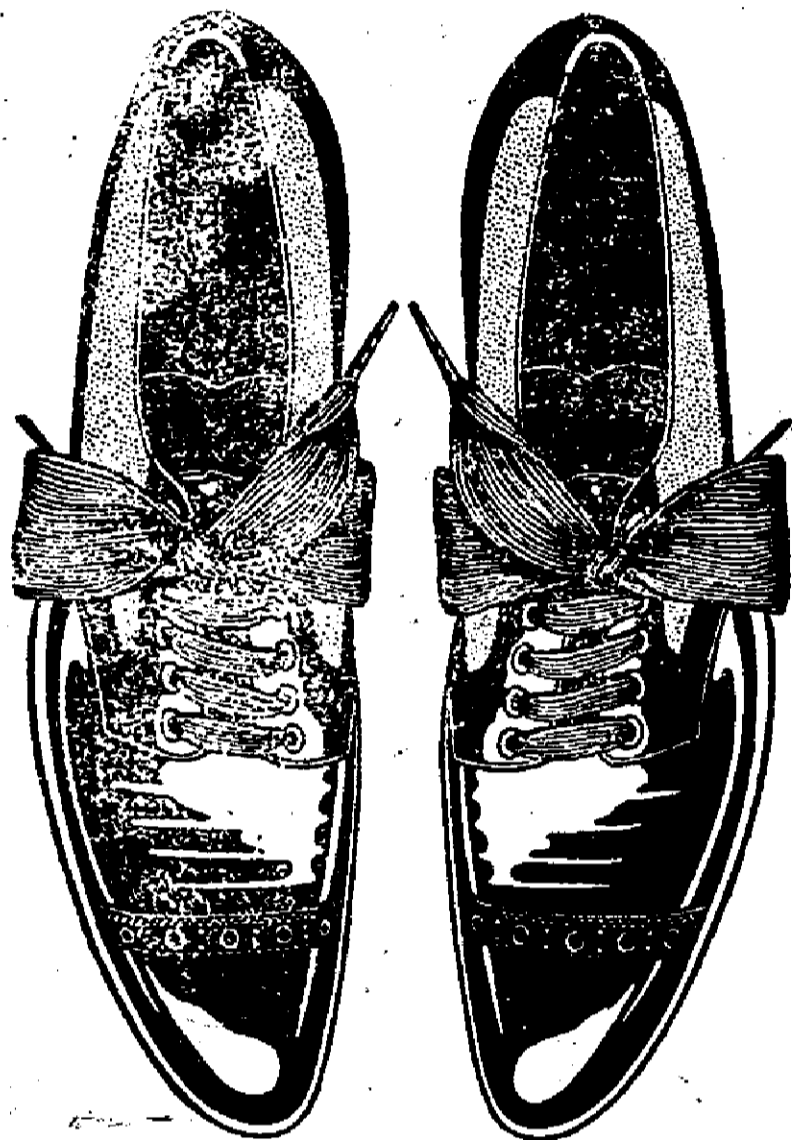
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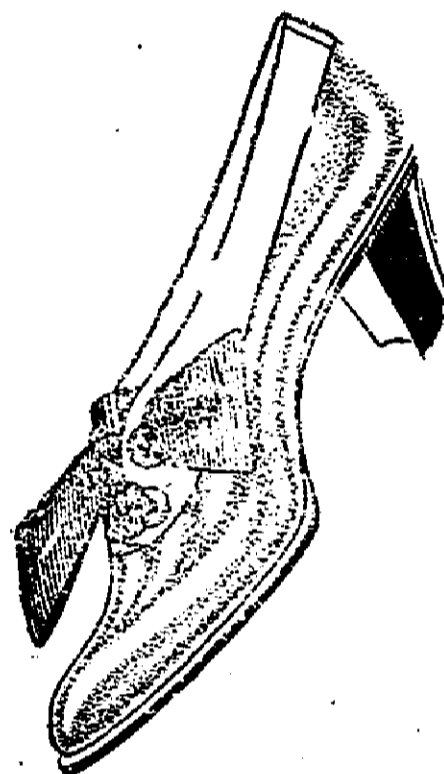


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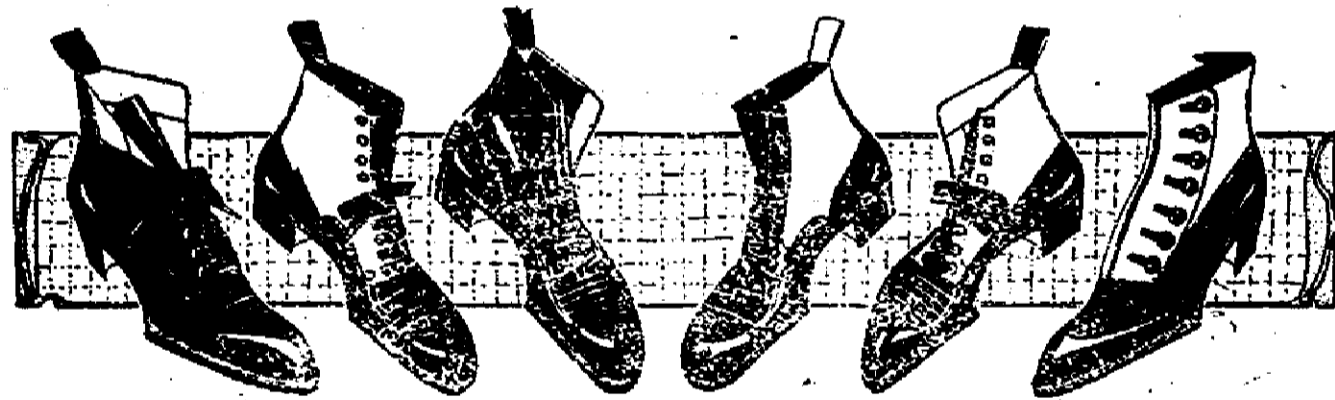
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### Among the Exchanges

Grover Cleveland's last writing for publication was the first of three papers on the coming campaign, which were to be published in The New York Times. Only the first one was completed, and that appeared in The Times of Sunday. In it Mr. Cleveland made clear his preference for Mr. Taft over Mr. Bryan, and indicated, though he did not declare, his intention of voting for the Republican candidate. His reasons are characteristically his own. In spite of some narrowness of mind toward modern policies of expansion, he refers admiringly to Mr. Taft's work in the Philippines and the necessity of having a man of his experience and judgment to work out the policies to their completion. Of course, as a lawyer, he has great respect for Mr. Taft's sound judicial career, and dwells on that; the courage of his decisions on labor questions also appeals to the ex-president, who always acted up to his conscience and sense of duty in matters involving popularity, trusting to time to justify the honest and conscientious right action. His personal knowledge of Mr. Taft gave him a great liking for the man, and among the qualities needed in a president which he mentions are his great capacity for severe labor and his humorous wisdom in the face of serious problems. —Watersburg American.

Those who oppose Mr. Bryan criticize him for many things, but with this one purpose, to demonstrate his unfitness for the presidency. It is not abuse of Mr. Bryan to point out that in 1896 he advocated the free coinage of silver with apparent sincerity and unchangeable conviction; that in 1900 with equal fervor he took up the cause of anti-imperialism; that this year he has nothing to say about silver or about imperialism, and that his shifting to other issues is evidence of an instability of mind highly undesirable in a chief executive. It is not abuse of Mr. Bryan to controvert his arguments for the guarantee of bank deposits, for a change in the practice of the courts with respect to injunctions, for an un-democratic centralizing of power through the issue of federal licenses to private corporations without which they would be forbidden to do business.

It is not abuse of Mr. Bryan to desire and work for his defeat because at a time when the industries of the country demand peace and an opportunity for rebuilding he advocates continual war upon the corporations. —New York Times.

Grover Cleveland's voice has sounded from the grave to bring terror to the partisans of Mr. Bryan. To the members of the old democracy it brings indecision. The new element of the party is startled by the menace of a schism regarded as finally relegated to the records of history. The men who looked upon Mr. Cleveland as the exponents of true democratic doctrines now have had thrust upon them the responsibility of the final determination. The words of their former leader are of a strength to drive them from the anchorage they thought they might take at this late day without public shame. In the vernacular, Mr. Cleveland's post-humorous address has put the democratic party, old line, and new, all up in the air. —Cleveland Leader.

Down in Reeves county, Tex., a man named Riggs killed a friend named McCutcheon. He claimed Mac had hit him with a switch and in fear of his life he had shot him. A switch is not a deadly weapon in Reeves county, so Riggs got the case transferred to Tarrant county on a change of venue. The records showed that in Tarrant county switches were used in the schools and considered innocuous; and Riggs thought he was up against it and got the case transferred back to Reeves county. About this time Riggs's lawyer heard of El Paso county, where a hard word is considered a deadly weapon and got the case transferred to that county. Riggs was tried last week and was acquitted. —Louisville Liberal.

The fact is that there is not one daily paper in the country that is not as venial as Satan, that would not as soon destroy the fair name of an insurance company as it would that of a man or woman if it could gain by it, or that takes even ordinary precautions to be fair and accurate in its statements about life, fire and casualty companies. —Insurance Age.

There is now a political lull. In September and in October there will be greater political activity. But that activity will not become acrimonious, will not become vindictive. A canvass of decorum is issued and will hardly be interfered with by any more increase of intensity. Voters will be just as good natured in November as they are now. The mysterious, trend or drift of occult forces will remain mysterious, until the votes shall be counted. Each party will have enough for hope and enough

or fear, to keep its candidates and its managers on good behavior, until the result shall be declared. That result declared, the people will adjust themselves to it with a philosophy and a cheerfulness that will vindicate their optimism and their good sense. —Brooklyn Eagle.

### NO LONGER

### ENDANGER LIVES

Mine explosions, both in this country and abroad, have impressed upon scientists and engineers the need of apparatus that would supply fresh air to rescuers that ventured into the gas-filled depths in the hope that some life remained in the unfortunate victims. The explosion in the Courrier mine in France, where 1,700 lives were sacrificed, caused renewed efforts along the lines of devising rescue apparatus and tests conducted in experiment galleries where the conditions resemble those obtaining in a mine after an explosion have proved of great value in elucidating the serviceable qualities or otherwise of life saving appliances for use underground.

In England at the Felling colliery an experiment gallery 170 feet long was erected and the result of the demonstration was reported to the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers. One side of the gallery was of wire netting, so that the movements of the wearers of the various types of apparatus were in full view of the committee of inquiry witnessing the demonstration. The arrangements for the latter were so planned that narrow and unobstructed roadways had to be contended with, piles of debris surmounted, passages cleared through falls of stone and other obstacles faced. Also a chamber filled, firstly with carbolic acid, and, secondly, with sulphur-dioxide fumes, had been constructed, into which competitors were to enter, remaining therein ten minutes, during which time they were required each to saw two pit props. Other tests included the removal from the gallery of a dummy figure and the lifting of a 56-pound weight eight feet high 20 times. Five makes of apparatus took part in the trials, the results of which were carefully tabulated at the time with a view to future discussion.

At the annual meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers the most successful of these appliances were displayed and demonstrated in a chamber filled with poisonous gases and also in an experimental gallery, temporarily erected for the purpose.

The appliance consists of a breathing bag and cylinders of compressed oxygen, carried by shoulder straps, and so hung that the wearer is free to do work. In the breathing bag are sticks of pure caustic soda, which absorb the carbonic acid gas breathed out by the man. The oxygen is conveyed to the bag by a tube, and the amount of gas is calculated to last two hours, a most important consideration, enabling the wearer to see what quantity of oxygen remains in the cylinders. The equipment comprises an electric lamp with alarm clock, and the alarm will ring every few minutes to remind the man to look at his gauge. The weight of the apparatus, fully charged, is 30 pounds. In less than one minute from the order to "Get Ready!" the wearer can be completely dressed for a start.

The use of liquid air in rescue apparatus is engaging the attention of mining engineers, some of whom, indeed, predict an important application of such a supply in the near future. Experiments have shown that three and one-half pints of liquid air enabled the wearer of the rescue appliance to work under the requisite conditions for from 60 to 70 minutes, while nine pints were sufficient for three hours' work. There is, however, the disadvantage that a supply of liquid air cannot be kept constantly at hand unless provision is made for the installation of a suitable liquefying plant, an expensive procedure initially.

### SYNOD WILL MEET IN CHARLEROI

Rev. Olsavsky of the Slavick Lutheran church has just returned from Cleveland where he has been in attendance at the Synod for four days. At yesterday's session it was voted that Charleroi be the meeting place next year.

The Synod is growing rapidly, three ministers being ordained at the last meeting.

#### Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license has been granted to Mr. Charles Radcliffe and Miss Nora Anderson, both of Charleroi.

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For complete details see our circulars. Be sure and get one.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. James Hunter returned yesterday after several week's visit with friends in Morgantown. W. Va.

Chas. E. Baker of Washington, was in town visiting local friends yesterday.

G. C. Faulk of Monongahela, was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

H. H. Brooker of Toledo, was a business visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

George Politos returned last evening from a few days visit with friends and relatives in Uniontown and Greensburg.

James G. Varley of Fremont, O., was a business visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

J. W. Willoughby of Monongahela, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pyle of Donora, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byerly of Washington avenue left this morning in their auto for an extended trip in Greene county.

Harry Austin and George Patterson of Monongahela were visiting friends in Charleroi yesterday.

### A WALPOLE ANECDOTE.

To Save the Woman's Life She Couldn't Recall Who Told It.

"I heard a very funny story the other night about Horace Walpole," said Mrs. Blake. "I wish I could remember who told it. Henry, can you remember? Was it Mr. Sellers?"

"No," said Blake stilly; "it wasn't Sellers."

"I wonder if it could have been Mr. Windsor?"

"No," repeated Blake; "it wasn't Windsor."

Before Mr. Blake had a chance to express an affirmative or negative opinion of that hazard as to the source of the Walpole anecdote Mr. Barton came in. Mrs. Blake, being by that time sure of herself, tried on him her recipe for winning universal affection.

"Oh, Mr. Barton," she said, "I am very glad to see you. I have hardly stopped laughing since I saw you the last time."

Mr. Barton, a cadaverous man with solemn eyes, looked rather foolish.

"Indeed?" he said. "May I ask what about?"

"Over that funny story you told about Horace Walpole," said Mrs. Blake.

"M-m-m—Horace Walpole?" stammered Mr. Barton. "I am afraid you must have got me mixed up with somebody else. I don't know the first thing about Horace Walpole, and if I did know anything funny about him I couldn't tell it. To tell a funny story is beyond my powers. Even if it was funny to start with it wouldn't be by the time I got through with it."

Mrs. Blake's spirits were somewhat dashed by her fiasco in finding an owner for the Walpole story, but she bore up courageously, and later when Mr. Markham came in she drew him out of earshot of Mr. Barton and dilated on the pleasure his story of Horace Walpole had given her. Mr. Markham was not cast in the funeral mold that gave to Mr. Barton his grave aspect, but he protested himself totally incapable of telling a funny story about Horace Walpole or anything else.

Presently Mrs. Blake left the room.

### Spinach Omelet.

Make a purée of spinach in the usual way—that is to say, after having boiled it till tender chop it very fine and rub it through a coarse wire sieve, season with salt and pepper, stir over the fire and add two ounces of butter and a little cream. Take two tablespoonfuls of the spinach and stir it into four eggs which have been previously beaten, yokes and whites separately. Add a little piece of shallot which has been rubbed thro: gh the sieve, and salt and pepper to taste. When thoroughly mixed put the whole into an omelet pan with two ounces of butter and fry a pale brown. Serve very hot.—By-stander.

### Silage For Beef.

Everywhere the feeding of silage to dairy cattle and beef cattle, horses and hogs is attracting each year more and more attention. The Ohio experiment station has recently completed a test in which it was established that corn silage under the conditions of the experiment had a value of \$4.63 per ton in feeding for beef. In view of this, let any one not feeding silage consider what he is losing when an acre of corn makes ten to fifteen tons of silage.

### Green Food For Poultry.

The value of green food for poultry lies in the aid it renders the digestion of other foods and in the effect of distending or adding bulk to the ration, besides affording various and valuable nutrients, particularly protein, which food constituent is indispensable in the growth of any animal. Protein is the element of food which produces bone and muscle, and any growing animal in order to thrive must have the required amount.

### Sky Hitching Posts.

"Bigsby is right up to the times." "What has he done now?" "Why, he's been looking ahead a little and in a day or two will finish the construction of a patent aerial roost for airship pilots who want to tie up for an hour or two."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Pennant.

Uniontown has "cinched" another pennant. That is a habit Uniontown has. With yesterday's win—and poor old Connelleville the victim, by the way—the piece of coveted bunting was neatly sewed up with a silken thread, while enough tears were shed in Charleroi to relieve the drought. While Uniontown is accorded the distinction of being the first pennant-winner in the present league, it should be forgotten that it was also the first town to land the flag in the P. O. M. That was in 1906. Last year we finished second in the same crowd, although the company was particularly fast and the going strong.

We may not have a chamber of commerce or a board of trade, but we have a few public spirited men in this old town, after all. They may love the game of baseball for the sport itself, but they also have that regard for their own town which dictates leadership in the great American game and all which that implies in the popular mind. Uniontown has had no small amount of good, healthy advertising because of the prowess of its baseball teams ever since the days of McCormick's Amateurs, although the men who have made this possible have had to dig down into their jeans every year in order to do it.

If it were a matter of capable expression the thanks of the community should be awarded to members of the Uniontown Baseball Association for their time, devotion and cash—all of which have gone just as much to making Uniontown great as affording amusement to themselves and the public.—Uniontown Herald.

A gentleman met his medical adviser on Forty-second street the other day and passed a friendly greeting.

"Well, and how are you?" asked the doctor.

"Quite passable, thanks," said the other, "but I notice that when I bend my body forward, stretch out my arms horizontally and impart to them a circular motion I always feel such a pain in my left shoulder."

"But what need is there for you to perform such ridiculous antics?" inquired the physician.

"Do you know any other way, doctor, of getting on your topcoat?" replied the patient.—Harper's Weekly.

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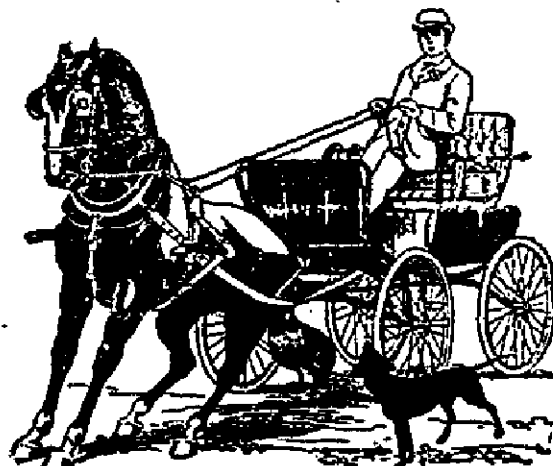
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135.00 Top Wagons reduced to	100.00
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## TWO OF GUILTY MIGHT BE FOUND

Coroner Sipe Thinks Authorities Should Get Busy.

"If the authorities would take the matter up," said Coroner W. H. Sipe last evening, "There is, in my mind, little question but that two of the men believed to have been participants in the Scenery Hill murder, and also the woman in the case, Margaret Parsons, could be found."

This statement was made by the coroner after he had returned from Castle Shannon, the home of the two dead brothers, Dominica and James Mullica. There he had investigated thoroughly the personal effects of the murdered men, found numerous letters, it is stated, which would undoubtedly bring into public spotlight some important facts and circumstances of the crime which has shocked Western Pennsylvania, even though the victims are nothing more than aliens and without friends or relatives in this country.

Many of these letters will require translation. It is the general opinion that these missives should be carefully gone over even though they were found to contain nothing incriminating.

Coroner Sipe pooch-pooched the idea that the Terafino woman had been killed. "Nothing points to that," he said, "and besides the ground in the vicinity of the murder case has been thoroughly gone over and no sign of a new made grave or of another decomposed body has been found."

Although the coroner does not divulge in detail his findings in the quest for clues it is the impression he has gathered together some valuable information that, were a determined effort made to apprehend the assassins of the Mullica brothers, would result in the proper men being lodged behind the bars and perhaps later stretching their necks from the gallows in the Washington county jail.

Coroner Sipe's investigation will be continued. He will not state whether he has been secured for the contents of the letters or the body of James Mullica has been made public.

Feeling feature of the Mullica home was a pen which it is asserted was made by Terafino and which shows great talent in this direction.

## SON WILL COME TO AN END MONDAY

Monday afternoon when Uniontown and Charleroi meet on the local lot the last scheduled game of the Pawva league this season will be played. As Uniontown has always been the bone of contention a large crowd is expected. Charleroi has played exceptionally good ball on their last trip over the circuit and should be able to take the Onions over. John K. Tener will relieve "Pickle" Heinz of the first base position and promises to put up the game of his life.

Union Service.

A union service of the Christian Endeavor societies of Charleroi will be held in the Washington avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, Sept. 6 at 6:45 p. m. at which time Walter Kennedy president of the Washington county union will give a report of the state convention. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

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## WATER FAMINE IN THREE COUNTIES

Crops Drying Up And No Water To Operate Mills.

The worst water famine in 20 years now has Western Pennsylvania and parts of Eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grip. Already damage to crops and farm stock mounts into the hundreds of thousands, and losses to workmen thrown out of employment by closed mills, coal plants and factories may reach millions, according to the length of the drought.

From as far east as Johnstown, west to Steubenville, O., and south to the West Virginia state line, alarming reports are heard indicating that unless a general rainfall of several inches comes soon the keenest suffering will result in districts where water is a scarcity and untold property damage ensue.

The situation is critical in Washington, Fayette and Cambria counties, several of the largest towns being at the mercy of the flames should fires break out. Farmers are praying for rain to save their blighting crops and to relieve the suffering of their live stock, which in many localities is starving both for grass and water.

In many districts rain has not fallen for four and five weeks and creeks, streams and wells have gone dry for the first time in 20 years. In one place water several days was at such a premium that it was being sold at 10 cents a gallon.

Up to last night no relief was in sight. The Pittsburgh station of the United States weather bureau forecasting that weather conditions throughout Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia would remain fair and cool. No reason is assigned for the unusual drought, which seems to be general over this whole area, and which is fast growing unbearable.

In Washington county the water famine is perhaps more serious than in any district in this great watershed. For nearly four weeks there has been no rain. The corn crop is already blighted and will be almost a total failure. Cattle are almost wild in some of the driest farming localities, and the farmers are cutting the corn and hauling it to the pastures to prevent the animals from starving. Many farmers have disposed of all their corn crop in this way and have been compelled to feed this year's hay.

The pasture lands are burned to a crisp, most of the wells are dry, the creeks are mud-streams, and the cattle owners are hauling water in barrels in wagons several miles daily to slake the suffering animal's thirst. Old residents have experienced nothing so severe in 20 years, and many are on the verge of being forced to slaughter their cattle to prevent great loss.

The lack of water in Greene county parallel that in Washington county, and all the roads leading to Waynesburg are dust streaks. At a fair in Jacktown, 13 miles north of Waynesburg, yesterday and the day previous, water was so scarce that it was being retailed on the streets and at the fair grounds for 10 cents a gallon. The corn crop is ripening prematurely and is blighted. No rain has fallen for seven weeks and small wells and springs are giving forth but little water.

Half of the city of Johnstown is without water for drinking purposes and is at the mercy of flames. Last evening the frame part of the municipal garbage crematory burned to the ground, the firemen trying to turn two weak streams on the burning

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## FAIRMONT DROPPED THE LAST GAME

Umpire Goehler Got Cold Feet And Quit The Game.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Charleroi made its last appearance here this afternoon and took a game from the locals 5 to 4. Brilliant fielding on the part of the visitors kept the locals from scoring several times. After the end of the second inning Umpire Goehler, who was being heated by the players, gave up and quit the game. A spectator had to be called to finish the game. The visitors took the lead in the fifth inning, when Nally drove out a homer with two men on the bases. A batting rally in the ninth by the locals, when they made two runs, tightened up the score. A catch of a long fly by Keener was the only feature. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	E
Nally, r.....	1	5	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	2
Dunn, s.....	0	1	2
Dailey, c.....	0	2	3
Toohay, l.....	0	1	2
Heinz, l.....	0	1	3
Urban, 3.....	1	2	1
Osborne, m.....	3	2	0
McHale, p.....	0	0	1
Totals	5	10	27

FAIRMONT	R	H	E
Core, l.....	0	1	2
King, s.....	0	1	2
Parker, 2.....	0	2	3
Keener, r.....	1	2	1
Snodgrass, c.....	1	7	1
Haught, m.....	2	2	0
Gates, 3.....	1	2	0
Fisher, l.....	0	0	3
Hunt, p.....	0	1	0
Jackley.....	0	0	0
Totals	4	12	27

\*Batted for Hunt in ninth.  
Fairmont.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2-4  
Charleroi.....0 0 1 0 3 0 0 5-5  
Home runs—Haught, Nally, Keener. Two-base hit—Osborne. Sacrifice hit—Fisher. Stolen bases—Osborne, Heinz. First base on balls—Off McHale 1. Struck out—By McHale 1, by Hunt 5. Double play—Cates, Parker and Fisher. Passed balls—Snodgrass 2. Hit by pitched ball—Osborne. Time—2:00. Umpires—Goehler and Darrett.

Licks Versus Love.

"But don't you believe child, even as young as Adolph, should be punished for such naughtiness," said the mother. "Adolph knew he had done wrong, or he would not have concealed it."

"It was the fear instinct," declared the visitor. "You had made him afraid to tell the truth. If he had shown no remorse I think he should have been punished, but he had suffered from his sin, and I believe that a little griefed, tender mother-talk might have had a better effect on him than the punishment. Where is he now?"

"I sent him to bed; he still seemed sullen and I did not kiss him good night—for the first time in his life."

"That was additional punishment." To punish or not to punish? In the home this question is often as anxiously weighed as is a state problem in legislative halls, writes Mary E. Bryan in the September "Home Magazine, Uncle Remus's." It is indeed hard to decide when to punish and what kind and degree of penalty to inflict. Children's natures are so diverse. Punishment renders some children hard and defiant—a spirit that the angry parent mistakenly undertakes to "break"; there being a traditional belief that you must never stop punishing a child until you have "conquered" it. When the child is exhausted with pain and struggle, the parent congratulates himself that the rebellious spirit is vanquished. In reality it has only sunk in and deepened in bitterness. Fear, indeed, has been engendered, but fear is the parent of deception, and there is an end of the frank, loving confidence that should exist between child and parent. Gentleness, forbearance, dignified remonstrance and reasoning with a child, will often do more to subdue rebellious impulses than harsh measure can effect.

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## PROGRAM FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Everything in Readiness for the Glorious Home Coming

The Monongahela Old Home Week is progressing nicely and the decorations are at their work of garbing the town in bright holiday attire. The electricians are working and all the preparations are expected to be completed by tonight and then the town will be a sea of glory. It will resemble a field of cloth and gold. The large program arranged by the committees shows that there will be something doing all the time during the entire week.

The Old Home Week will open on Saturday night at 11:55 o'clock, when all the whistles will blow and all bells in the town will ring out in their best manner, bidding all visitors welcome and heralding the greatest event in the history of the town. This will last for five minutes.

On Sunday special services will be held in all the churches in the city and all the old pastors who have left Monongahela will return and occupy their former pulpits.

Monday will be Labor Day. A monster parade will be held at ten o'clock, with five thousand men in line, including miners, carpenters, etc. The parade will be headed by Narelli's Fourteenth Regiment band of Pittsburgh. Slide for life, high wire and trapeze performances will take place during the day. Band concert in front of the old school house in the evening.

Tuesday will be grand reunion day of all old home comers. Ball game in the afternoon with the Tri County Funeral Directors Convention and banquet at night. Three big free attractions twice a day. Fifteen big tented shows open from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Wednesday will be Grand Army Day. Grand street parade in the afternoon in which several military companies, state constabulary and all school children will participate. After the parade Narelli's band will give a concert. Members of Post 60, G. A. R., will act as reception committee and will conduct all visiting soldiers to Markell's hall where they will receive a cordial greeting. This will also be banquet day for the 49ers, with a reminiscence meeting in the evening. A polo game at the skating rink at Twelfth street, and three big free attractions, including the slide for life.

Thursday will be Fraternal day, and every secret society in town, together with many visiting orders are expected to be in line. The parade will start at seven o'clock, with about 2,000 men in line. Three handsome prizes will be given for the largest turnout, etc. A number of bands will be in procession, headed by Narelli's band. Three big attractions.

Friday is all nations day, which will be observed in the fashion of the different nations. Band concerts and free attractions.

Saturday will be Aquatic day, when all the big boat races will be held. Motor boats and sculls to the number of thirty or forty boats will participate. Special excursion to leave Pittsburgh for this event on Saturday morning at seven o'clock, stopping at intermediate points.

Special trains will be run on the P. V. and C., from Clairton Monongahela on Monday, Thursday and Saturday and from Marianna, on the M. and W. branch on the same days. Ten bands have already been secured, and everything points to the greatest celebration ever attempted in the valley.

Surprise Party.

A well planned surprise party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Hazlett, of Washington avenue, about twenty of her friends dropping in while she was absent and giving her the surprise of her life when she returned. Her amazement at being thus visited was equalled by her pleasure however, and she quickly regained her composure as she met the pleasant gaze of the friends who had assembled. The visitors brought with them bountiful refreshments. Every one enjoyed the games and song. Out of town guests were Mrs. Storey, the mother of the hostess, and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett, of Connellsville.

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## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

How The Day Of Worship Will Be Observed In Charleroi.

Christian  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning sermon subject will be, "Blessed by a Curse." In the evening the pastor will deliver his lecture "The Man With The Hoe." A collection will be taken during our services.

United Brethren.

The Sunday school session of both the Dunlevy and Vesta U. B. churches will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be preaching service in the Vesta church at 3 p. m., subject, "The Constraining Power of Love." There will also be preaching in the Dunlevy church at 7:30, subject, "The Man and The Sheep." Newton S. Bailey, pastor. All are invited.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Loving Christ" Evening, "Regeneration."

Methodist.

Regular services Sept. 6th, 1908, as follows: 9:30 Sunday school. 10:45 sermon, "Our Sore Foundation." 12:30 Class meeting. 2:30 Men's league. 2:30 children's class. 6:45 Epworth league. 7:45 sermon, "A Vision on the Sea." A. M. Doak minister.

Baptist.

Rev. J. V. Stratton of Pittsburgh, will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist church. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.

Services morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Wessel-Holder.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, at the Washington avenue Presbyterian parsonage Mr. Albert Wessel and Miss Lenora E. Holder were united in marriage by Rev. G. G. Kerr.

Mr. Wessel is a resident of Long Branch and held in high esteem Miss Holder was a graduate of the Douglas Business college in 1907, taking the highest honors of the class. She has been a trusted employee of M. Murrett of Monessen. Mr. and Mrs. Wessel have the best wishes of their many friends.

## ENTER HOUSE BUT CARRY NOTHING AWAY

This morning about three o'clock thieves entered the home of Thomas Harrington at 913 McKean avenue but their visit was fruitless. Upon retiring the doors were locked as usual but upon arising this morning they were unlocked. It is thought they entered the front door by using a skeleton key and once inside the rest was easy. They visited all the rooms on the first floor and took a trip through the basement but as far as is known nothing was taken.

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## DEATHS OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Old Resident Of California Passed Away Yesterday

In the death of J. B. Shallenberger, which occurred last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. K. Wiley, California loses one of its most prominent citizens. His death was due to tuberculosis. He was 63 years of age. Mr. Shallenberger

was born at Greensburg during President Harrison's administration and he held the position of clerk to the secretary of state at Harrisburg from 1898 to 1907. He also had an enviable military record serving throughout the Civil war as a member of the celebrated Ringgold cavalry.

Mr. Shallenberger was born in Missouri but when four years of age moved to Pennsylvania. On his return home at the close of the war he located in Brownsville and there followed the business of balcksmithing for several years. About 38 years ago he moved to California where he had since made his home with the exception of the time he held his position in Harrisburg.

To brothers survive, Eli S. Shallenberger, of Brownsville, and James Shallenberger, of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Shallenberger was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of California. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The California Post, of which he belonged, will have charge of the funeral which will be held on Sunday at 8 o'clock. The service will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church and interment will be in the Highland cemetery.

At 9:45 this morning occurred the death of Sarah E. Frye, daughter of Noah and Lydia Frye, after a sickness of about one year. The deceased was 57 years 10 months and 21 days old, and resided at 515 Fifth Street. Announcement of funeral later.

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## CHILD FALLS UNDER HEAVY WAGON WHEELS

Monongahela, Sept. 4.—While playing in front of her home this afternoon about 2 o'clock little Ida Argyle was run over by the wheels of a loaded wagon. She was severely injured but the exact extent or nature of her hurts has not been found.

She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Argyle on Fifth street. Wagons of the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company pass the house constantly. About 2 o'clock the little girl was playing on the street when a wagon driven by Lindsay Miner came along. Ida attempted to steal a ride by hanging onto an iron rod at the rear of the wagon. In some manner she fell off and rolled in front of a rear wheel. It passed over her body before the driver had been apprised of her peril.

Ida was carried into the house and a physician hurriedly summoned. It is stated she is doing as well as could be expected. Ida Argyle is five years of age.

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### Sept. 5 In History.

1750—Robert Ferguson, Scottish poet,  
born at Edinburgh.  
1902—Professor Rudolph Virchow, ce-  
lebrated German pathologist, died;  
born 1821.  
1904—The main army of Japanese  
crossed the Taitse and attacked  
the Russian rear at Liaoyang.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:22, rises 5:27; moon sets  
12:26 a. m.; moon's age 10 days; moon  
lowest; moon at descending node, cross-  
ing sun's path downward; 11:46 p. m.,  
moon in conjunction with planet Ura-  
nus, passing from west to east thereof.

### Sept. 6 In History.

1769—First Shakespearean commemora-  
tion begun; projected by David  
Garrick.  
1805—Horatio Greenough, famous  
sculptor, born; died 1852.  
1888—John Lester Wallack, actor, died;  
born 1820.  
1901—President McKinley shot at the  
Pan-American exposition in Buf-  
falo.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:28; moon sets  
1:33 a. m.; moon's age 11 days.

### A Banking Monopoly.

The state banking board of Oklaho-  
ma is asserting the right to regulate  
the number of state banks a town or  
city shall have. It has refused a  
charter to one bank on the ground that  
the place where it was to operate had  
enough already.

Presumably the law under which  
the board acts gives it the discretion-  
ary power it claims. If so, the power  
is an unusual one, and contains  
some element of danger.

If a state which is the sworn  
enemy of monopolies it is strange  
that anything favoring of local mono-  
poly in the banking business should  
be advocated by any except the mono-  
polists. The people of every town or  
village usually hail the opening of a  
new bank as an addition to the wealth  
of the place and an assurance that  
the needs of business men and farmers  
will be better looked after.

If a state banking board is not  
made up of bankers and shrewd busi-  
ness men, it moves blindly when it  
attempts to gauge the banking needs  
of a community. If it listens to the  
advice of outsiders it may get advice  
from men who are directly interested  
in preventing the organization of some  
new bank. If the applicants for a  
charter, though otherwise unexcep-  
tionable, are personal or political  
enemies for members of the board,  
nothing could be easier than to an-  
nounce that the communities they  
wish to do business in, do not need  
their services.

If Oklahoma intends to regulate  
the number of banks a town shall  
have, it may in time go a step farther  
and regulate the number of grocery  
stores and drug stores a place shall  
have. There are few which do not  
have more than they really need. A  
surplus of stores is much more com-  
mon than a surplus of banks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill of Mead-  
ow avenue are attending the funeral  
of Miss Hill, their cousin, at Bealls-  
ville today.

## WATER FAMINE IN THREE COUNTIES

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structure. The loss was only \$1,000,  
but the building was remote from  
other structures, and this alone saved  
the city from a disastrous conflagra-  
tion which the fire fighters would  
have been unable to oppose.

The problem of forcing water from  
Hickston dam through the domestic  
mains is still unsolved, and if rain  
does not come soon, resort must be  
had to Stony Creek, which is very  
low and unfit for drinking purposes.

In Westmont, a suburb, the reserv-  
oir is dry, and yesterday residents  
were forced to carry their supplies  
from warring springs. The board of  
health and the Johnstown Water com-  
pany repeated the warnings against  
waste, and the latter has ordered the  
shutting down of hydraulic elevators.  
The starting of outdoor fires for the  
burning of rubbish is prohibited. Six  
thousand men employed in the

idle tomorrow evening, as the mills  
cannot obtain sufficient water to keep  
furnaces running steadily. The Dal-  
ton Run and the two Mill Creek reserv-  
oirs are empty.

In Windber the situation is almost  
desperate. The domestic supply is  
almost negligible, and several of the  
Windber mines are now closed down,  
throwing scores of men out of work.  
Other mines will close down soon un-  
less rain comes.

At the Pennsylvania Reform school  
at Morgantza, the officials state that  
the inmates must forego bathing, and  
the drinking supply is scarce. Water  
is pumped from Chartiers creek, but  
it is fit only for scrubbing purposes.  
The one small spring providing drink-  
ing water is slowly going dry, but  
there is no increase in the number of  
typhoid fever patients.

Advices last night from Greens-  
burg were to the effect that the  
water famine there was growing  
gradually more critical. Following  
three very dry months, when the rain-  
fall was only one-half of previous  
years, there have been several weeks  
of acute drouth. Several coke plants  
have shut down within the last day  
or two, notably those of the Jamieson  
Coal company and the Pleasant Unity  
mines. Jeannette, Irwin and Penn,  
nearby towns, are likewise suffering.

The pastures are turned to a crisp  
and live stock are being driven miles  
to water. Nearly 500 men are idle  
because of the drouth.

For four weeks no rain has fallen  
in Clearfield and vicinity. The do-  
mestic water supply is intermittent,  
some days being shut off for several  
hours to allow the reservoirs to fill.

The farmers are complaining that  
their crops are being blighted, espe-  
cially the buckwheat. At Dubois, in  
the same county, the town water sup-  
ply is being curtailed daily, great in-  
convenience resulting to the residents.

Ebensburg, the capital of Cambria  
county, is suffering from a lack of  
domestic water supply. Water can-  
not be obtained only part of the day, and  
the water board has advised the people  
to cut down consumption. One artesian  
well, which may go dry at any  
time, is the sole supply. At South  
Fork the residents were compelled to  
take their supply from the Pennsy-  
lvania railroad, and the liquid is  
half mud. In Barnesboro and in  
Patton, villages north of Ebensburg,  
the famine is causing much distress  
among the farmers streams are dry,  
the wells are likewise. For three  
weeks no rain has fallen, and cattle  
are starving for food and drink.

More than 150 men were thrown  
out of work at Holidaysburg yester-  
day when the Berwind-White repair  
shops closed down because their mines  
at Windber could not be operated  
from a lack of water. Farming con-  
ditions are the same as surrounding  
Ebensburg. Indiana, Pa., had a light  
shower for rain three weeks ago, but  
the roads deep with dust and the pas-  
tures on the farming lands are useless  
to sustain the cattle which are suffer-  
ing.

## CAMPMEETING WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

The campmeeting being held by the  
colored people at Bentleyville will  
close tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Sainson  
of Georgia will preach in the after-  
noon at 2 o'clock. A special train  
will leave Monongahela tomorrow  
morning at 9:45.

Watch our window and see the card  
displayed. It may benefit you.  
North Charleroi Plumbing Co. 2016

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson and  
Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, of Char-  
leston, W. Va., are visiting at the  
home of their uncle, William Carson,  
of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton spent  
yesterday with friends in Charleroi.

## P. & W. Va. League

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	67	40	.627
Clarksburg.....	69	48	.590
Charleroi.....	55	52	.514
Connellsville.....	54	54	.500
Fairmont.....	55	61	.474
Grafton.....	34	78	.304

### Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....	5	Fairmont.....	4
Uniontown.....	8	Connellsville.....	3
Clarksburg.....	9	Grafton.....	3

### Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg	
Uniontown at Connellsville	
Fairmont at Grafton	

## SHIPPED DYNAMITE MARKED GROCERIES

A fragile storebox containing 250  
pounds of dynamite, 1000 feet of fuse  
and a bushel or two of explosive caps,  
all labeled "groceries," was shunted  
about the Panhandle yards at Union  
station an hour yesterday afternoon in  
the immediate vicinity of the thou-  
sands of incoming and outgoing travel-  
ers until freight agents and railroad  
detectives discovered its contents.  
Then they arrested, J. N. Mandaki-  
nus, a Greek contractor, who had  
shipped the stuff. He was released  
from the county jail last night on  
\$1,000 bail.

Mandakinus has had 200 Greek lab-  
orers working for him on a railroad  
contract at Cherry Valley, on the  
Panhandle, near Bulger. He finished  
the work Tuesday, and packed up his  
tools and supplies to ship them back  
to Pittsburgh. The railroads charge a  
high freight tariff on dynamite ship-  
ments, with annoying provisions as  
to packing and the time of shipment.  
So Mandakinus conceived the plan  
of packing up his surplus dynamite  
and shipping it into Pittsburgh labeled  
"groceries."

There were too many "groceries"  
in the contractor's shipment for  
Cherry Valley into Pittsburgh. The  
railroad detectives were called on to  
investigate when the consignment  
reached Pittsburgh. Several boxes  
were pried open containing a few cans  
each of the explosive, and finally a  
big box was found which had been  
perforated broken open in transit. It  
contained 250 pounds, with the fuse  
and the caps—enough dynamite to  
blow up a large section of Union  
Station.

Mandakinus was charged with mis-  
demeanor before Alderman Sweeney.  
W. A. Love, Pittsburgh freight agent  
of the company, made the charge.  
Last night the State officials began  
investigating the case. There are  
statutes regulating the shipment of ex-  
plosives. Mandakinus seemed to take  
the incident as a joke, and the friends  
who furnished bail took him away  
from the county jail in an automob-  
ile.

When talking History, do not say  
of the Declaration of Independence,  
that it was made in the "18th Cen-  
tury." In a way it is true, but it is  
confusing to say a seventeen and date  
is the eighteenth Century. But in a  
way it is also not true.—If you buy 18  
bushels of wheat, and the vendor  
measures you out 17 bushels and 5  
pounds, and pointing to the 5 pounds,  
say, in answer to your look of inquiry,  
"there's your eighteenth bushel, you  
would be puzzled! What then?  
Why, say that our country was de-  
clared free in the "Seventeens," or  
"17's," and don't mix any 18's with  
it.—1708 is "in the early 17's;"  
America was discovered in the late  
14's; i. e., 1492. King James Bible  
was translated in the year 16's; i. e.,  
1611. The Union War was in the  
first half of the 6th decade of the  
18's. This may seem a trifling  
matter to many but bright teachers  
whose duty it is to invent ways for  
themselves and their scholars to  
fasten History dates in memory.—Do  
not say a thing was in 1402 and also in  
the "fifteenth Century.—Oakdale  
Times.

Matthew Lone, of Reading, had his  
left leg cut off by a shifting engine  
on Tuesday, and cannot recover.

Employees of two collieries of the  
Pennsylvania Coal company at Scrant-  
on, struck on Tuesday because of  
grievances. They say discriminations  
have been used against them because  
of their activity in the Mine Workers'  
union.

There are many limitations of  
Dewitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel  
Salve but just one original. Sold by  
Piper Bros.

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Nearly every man who works  
steadily makes more than a liv-  
ing. During these slow times  
the men who have saved some-  
thing appreciate what it is to  
have something laid away for a  
rainy day. A few cents a day  
soon counts up, and when sav-  
ings are placed in a bank at a  
tidy interest the sum soon grows  
to proportions that make it a  
safeguard against want when  
work is not plentiful. Figure  
up how much more than a living  
you are making now, and place  
the difference in this bank.  
Four per cent. interest paid in  
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### Bank of Charleroi,

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Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

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what it says.

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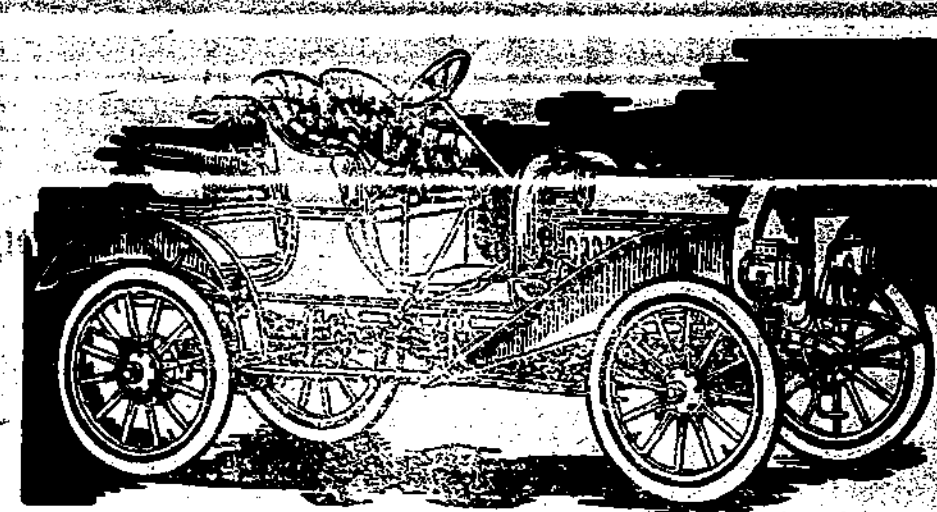
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Looks as though we  
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numbers of customers  
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### Full Line of "Widow Jones" Clothes for Boys

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Avenue,

**Sample Shoe Store**  
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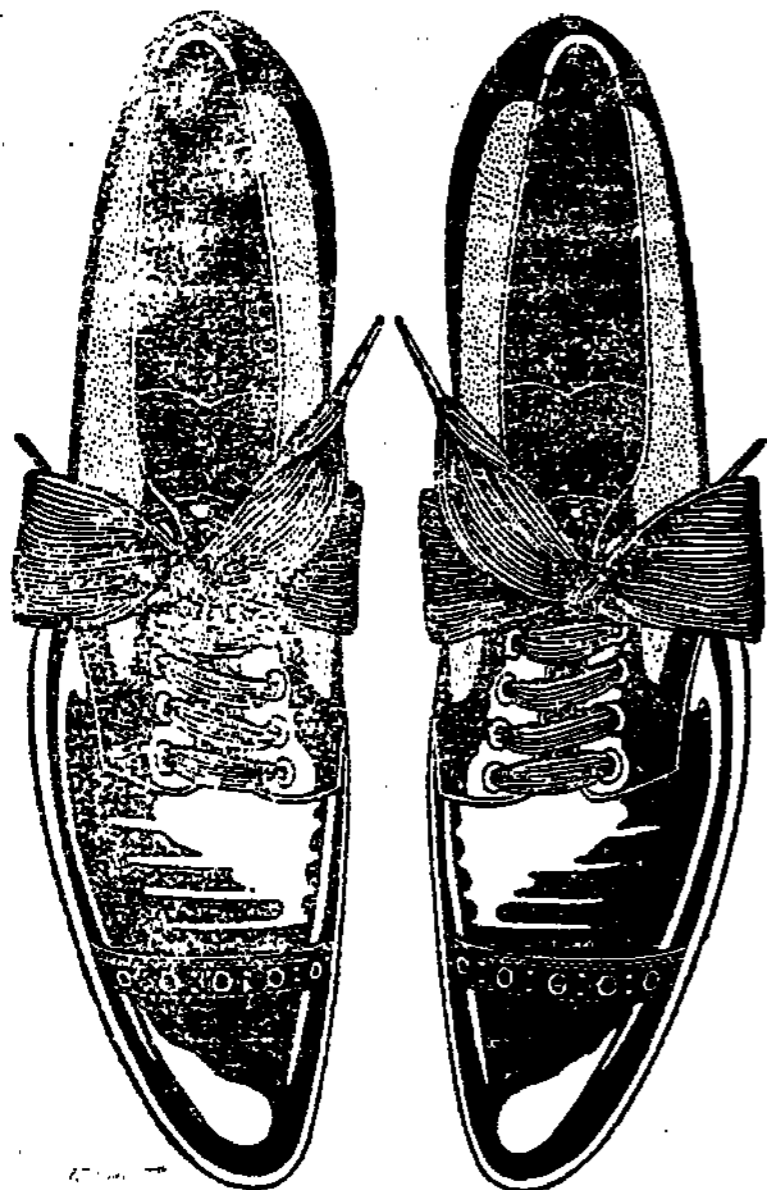
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Post Office.

# SATURDAY AND MONDAY LABOR DAY BARGAINS

For this great two-day Labor Day Bargain Sale we make the most sensational offers that any store could possibly print. The minute you cast your eyes on them you've got the whole thing in a nut shell. A great scene of bargains in every department. We're showing new fall styles in Shoes and Rubbers. If you'd really appreciate something beautiful to wear, then by all means don't let anything stand between you and this store on Saturday and Monday. Come and get your share of real "money-savings" like others do.

## Lively Last Shuffle of Summer Shoes

We Call the Turn on the  
Men's Oxfords

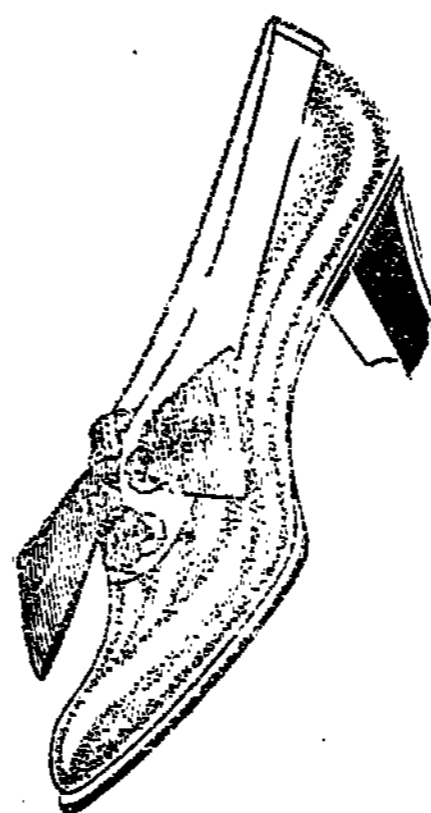


Not enough to last all day, but 380 pairs when store opens tomorrow. Some patent leather and some russets. All well shoes and most all sizes, originally 3.00, 3.50, and 4.00 oxfords for ..... **\$1.98**

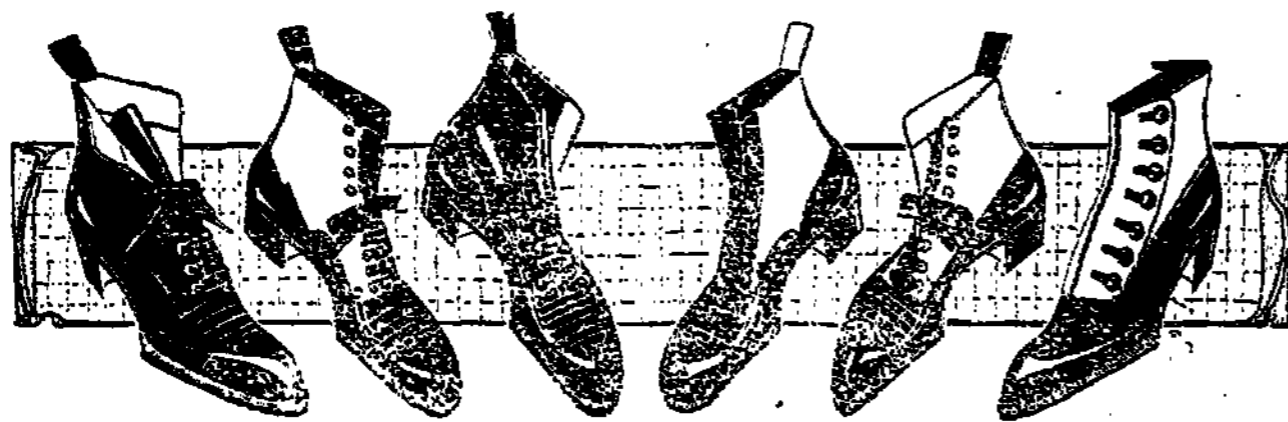
Women's Oxfords  
and  
School Ties

280 pairs of Women's \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 low summer shoes in kid and patent leather, also 200 pairs school heel ties in russet and patent colt, fancy trimmed—the 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 sorts, all go at

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Men's Shoes



Men's Shoes

Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, . . . \$3.98, worth \$5.00  
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, . . . 3.48, worth 4.00  
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, . . . 2.98, worth 3.50

Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, . . . \$2.48, worth \$3.00  
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, . . . 1.98, worth 2.50  
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, . . . 1.48, worth 2.00

## SEE OUR MEN'S WATERPROOF SHOES IN TAN AND BLACK

### Ladies' Black, Tan and Red Shoes



Ladies' red, tan and black Fall shoes . . . \$3.98, . . . worth \$5.00  
Ladies' red, tan and black Fall shoes . . . 3.48, . . . worth 4.00  
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## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR LADIES' TAN SHOES? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

### Boys' Fall Shoes in tan and black.



Boys' heavy tan shoes . . . \$2.45  
Boys' heavy tan shoes . . . 1.98  
Boys' heavy tan shoes . . . 1.48  
Boys' heavy black shoes . . . 2.45  
Boys' heavy black shoes . . . 1.98  
Boys' heavy black shoes . . . 1.48  
Boys' heavy black shoes . . . .98

### Girls' Fall Shoes in tan and black.



Girls' tan shoes . . . . . \$1.98  
Girls' tan shoes . . . . . 1.48  
Girls' tan shoes . . . . . .98  
Girls' black shoes . . . . . 1.98  
Girls' black shoes . . . . . 1.48  
Girls' black shoes . . . . . 1.24  
Girls' black shoes . . . . . .98

## See our Ladies' Suede Oxfords and Pumps in tan and black for Fall.

Just received a line of Rubbers in all colors and styles for men, women, boys, misses and children. We sell the best Rubbers made.

It's "Wales Goodyear," of Course.

## Among the Exchanges

Grover Cleveland's last writing for publication was the first of three papers on the coming campaign, which were to be published in The New York Times. Only the first one was completed, and that appeared in The Times of Sunday. In it Mr. Cleveland made clear his preference for Mr. Taft over Mr. Bryan, and indicated, though he did not declare, his intention of voting for the Republican candidate. His reasons are characteristically his own. In spite of some narrowness of mind toward modern policies of expansion, he refers admiringly to Mr. Taft's work in the Philippines and the necessity of having a man of his experience and judgment to work out the policies to their completion. Of course, as a lawyer, he has great respect for Mr. Taft's sound judicial career, and dwells on that; the courage of his decisions on labor questions also appeals to the ex-president, who always acted up to his conscience and sense of duty in matters involving popularity, trusting to the scientific right action. His personal knowledge of Mr. Taft gave him a great liking for the man, and among the qualities needed in a president which he mentions are his great capacity for severe labor and his humorous wisdom in the face of serious problems.—Watersburg American.

Those who oppose Mr. Bryan criticize him for many things, but with this one purpose, to demonstrate his unfitness for the presidency. It is not abuse of Mr. Bryan to point out that in 1896 he advocated the free coinage of silver with apparent sincerity and unchangeable conviction; that in 1900 with equal fervor he took up the cause of anti-imperialism, and that his shifting to other issues is evidence of an instability of mind highly undesirable in a chief executive. It is not abuse of Mr. Bryan to controvert his arguments for the guarantee of bank deposits, for a change in the practice of the courts with respect to injunctions, for an un-democratic centralizing of power through the issue of federal licenses to private corporations without which they would be forbidden to do business. It is not abuse of Mr. Bryan to desire and work for his defeat because at a time when the industries of the country demand peace and an opportunity for rebuilding he advocates continual war upon the corporations.—New York Times.

Grover Cleveland's voice has sounded from the grave to bring terror to the partisans of Mr. Bryan. To the members of the old democracy it brings indecision. The new element of the party is startled by the menace of a schism regarded as finally relegated to the records of history. The men who looked upon Mr. Cleveland as the exponents of true democratic doctrine now have had thrust upon them the responsibility of the final determination. The words of their former leader are of a strength to drive them from the anchorage they thought they might take at this late day without public shame. In the vernacular, Mr. Cleveland's post-humorous address has put the democratic party, old line, and new, all up in the air.—Cleveland Leader.

Down in Reeves county, Tex., a man named Riggs killed a friend named McCutcheon. He claimed Mac had hit him with a switch and in fear of his life he had shot him. A switch is not a deadly weapon in Reeves county, so Riggs got the case transferred to Tarrant county on a change of venue. The records showed that in Tarrant county switches were used in the schools and considered innocuous; and Riggs thought he was up against it and got the case transferred back to Reeves county. About this time Riggs's lawyer heard of El Paso county, where a hard word is considered a deadly weapon and got the case transferred to that county. Riggs was tried last week and was acquitted.—Louisville Liberal.

The fact is that there is not one daily paper in the country that is not as venial as Satan, that would not as soon destroy the fair name of an insurance company as it would that of a man or woman if it could gain by it, or that takes even ordinary precautions to be fair and accurate in its statements about life, fire and casualty companies.—Insurance Age.

There is now a political lull. In September and in October there will be greater political activity. But that activity will not become acrimonious, will not become passionate, will not become vindictive. A canvass of decorum is issued and will hardly be interrupted with any more increase of intensity. Voters will be just as good natured in November as they are now. The mysterious, trend or drift of occult forces will remain mysterious, until the votes shall be counted. Each party will have enough for hope and enough

or fear, to keep its candidates and its managers on good behavior, until the result shall be declared. That result declared, the people will just themselves to it with a philosophy and a good sense.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## NO LONGER ENDANGER LIVES

Mine explosions, both in this country and abroad, have impressed upon scientists and engineers the need of apparatus that would supply fresh air to rescuers that ventured into the gas-fouled depths in the hope that some life remained in the unfortunate victims. The explosion in the Courrier's mine in France, where 1,100 lives were sacrificed, caused renewed efforts along the lines of devising rescue apparatus and tests conducted in experiment galleries where the conditions resemble those obtaining in a mine after an explosion have proved of great value in elucidating the serviceable quantities or otherwise of life saving appliances for use underground.

In England at the Felling colliery an experiment gallery 170 feet long was erected and the result of the demonstration was reported to the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers. One side of the gallery was of wire netting, so that the movements of the wearers of the various types of apparatus were in full view of the committee of inquiry witnessing the demonstration. The arrangements for the latter were so planned that narrow and unobstructed roadways had to be contended with, piles of debris surmounted, passages cleared through falls of stone and other obstacles faced. Also a chamber filled, firstly with carbolic acid, and, secondly, with sulphur-dioxide fumes, had been constructed, into which competitors were to enter, remaining therein ten minutes, during which time they were required each to saw two pit props. Other tests included the removal from the gallery of a dummy figure and the lifting of a 56-pound weight eight feet high 20 times. Five makes of apparatus took part in the trials, the results of which were carefully tabulated at the time with a view to future discussion.

At the annual meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers the most successful of these appliances were displayed and demonstrated in a chamber filled with poisonous gases and also in an experimental gallery, temporarily erected for the purpose.

The appliance consists of a breathing bag and cylinders of compressed oxygen, carried by shoulder straps, and so hung that the wearer is free to do work. In the breathing bag are sticks of pure caustic soda, which absorb the carbonic acid gas breathed out by the man. The oxygen is conveyed to the bag by a tube, and the amount of gas is calculated to last two hours, a most important consideration, enabling the wearer to see what quantity of oxygen remains in the cylinders. The equipment comprises an electric lamp with alarm clock, and the alarm will ring every few minutes to remind the man to look at his gauge. The weight of the apparatus, fully charged, is 30 pounds. In less than one minute from the order to "Get Ready!" the wearer can be completely dressed for a start.

The use of liquid air in rescue apparatus is engaging the attention of mining engineers, some of whom, indeed, predict an important application of such a supply in the near future. Experiments have shown that three and one-half pints of liquid air enabled the wearer of the rescue appliance to work under the requisite conditions for from 60 to 70 minutes, while nine pints were sufficient for three hours' work. There is, however, the disadvantage that a supply of liquid air cannot be kept constantly at hand unless provision is made for the installation of a suitable liquidifying plant, an expensive procedure initially.

## SYNOD WILL MEET IN CHARLEROI

Rev. Olsavsky of the Slavick Lutheran church has just returned from Cleveland where he has been in attendance at the Synod for four days. At yesterday's session it was voted that Charleroi be the meeting place next year.

The Synod is growing rapidly, three ministers being ordained at the last meeting.

### Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license has been granted to Mr. Charles Dabrowski and Mrs. Nora Anderson, both of Charleroi.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Dr. J. C. Kennedy.

# BERRYMAN'S

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue

## Clean Sweep Sale

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This Clean Sweep Sale Means Literally Sweeping Dollars to Every Purchaser

Summer Goods must go—and go they must at low prices. We want you to profit, and right now is your time. Remember that this merchandise is strictly high grade kind and no one will be disappointed in a single thing no matter how low the sale price.

It is a profitless sale to us but we are clearing our shelves and counters for the New Fall Goods soon to arrive.

Take our advice and come to our Clean Sweep Sale, for it means money to you.

For complete details see our circulars. Be sure and get one.

**Berryman's**  
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HIGH CLASS ATTRACTIONS

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The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.

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### Personal Mention

Mr. James Hunter returned yesterday after several week's visit with friends in Morgantown, W. Va.

Chas. E. Baker of Washington, was in town visiting local friends yesterday.

G. C. Faulk of Monongahela, was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

H. H. Brooker of Toledo, was a business visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

George Polites returned last evening from a few days visit with friends and relatives in Uniontown and Greensburg.

James G. Varley of Fremont, O., was a business visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

J. W. Willoughby of Monongahela, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pyle of Donora, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer of Washington avenue left this morning in their auto for an extended trip in Greene county.

Harry Austin and George Patterson of Monongahela were visiting friends in Charleroi yesterday.

### A WALPOLE ANECDOTE.

To Save the Woman's Life She Couldn't Recall Who Told It.

"I heard a very funny story the other night about Horace Walpole," said Mrs. Blake. "I wish I could remember who told it. Henry, can you remember? Was it Mr. Sellers?"

"No," said Blake stily; "it wasn't Sellers."

"I wonder if it could have been Mr. Windsor?"

"No," repeated Blake; "it wasn't Windsor."

Before Mr. Blake had a chance to express an affirmative or negative opinion of that hazard as to the source of the Walpole anecdote Mr. Barton came in. Mrs. Blake, being by that time sure of herself, tried on him her recipe for winning universal affection.

"Oh, Mr. Barton," she said, "I am very glad to see you. I have hardly stopped laughing since I saw you the last time."

Mr. Barton, a cadaverous man with solemn eyes, looked rather foolish.

"Indeed?" he said. "May I ask what about?"

"Over that funny story you told about Horace Walpole," said Mrs. Blake.

"M-m-m—Horace Walpole?" stammered Mr. Barton. "I am afraid you must have got me mixed up with somebody else. I don't know the first thing about Horace Walpole, and if I did know anything funny about him I couldn't tell it. To tell a funny story is beyond my powers. Even if it was funny to start with it wouldn't be by the time I got through with it."

Mrs. Blake's spirits were somewhat dashed by her fiasco in fading an owner for the Walpole story, but she bore up courageously, and later when Mr. Markham came in she drew him out of earshot of Mr. Barton and dilated on the pleasure his story of Horace Walpole had given her. Mr. Markham was not cast in the funeral mold that gave to Mr. Barton his grave aspect, but he protested himself totally incapable of telling a funny story about Horace Walpole or anything else.

Presently Mrs. Blake left the room.

### Spinach Omelet.

Make a purée of spinach in the usual way—that is to say, after having boiled it till tender chop it very fine and rub it through a coarse wire sieve, season with salt and pepper, stir over the fire and add two ounces of butter and a little cream. Take two tablespoonfuls of the spinach and stir it into four eggs which have been previously beaten, yokes and whites separately. Add a little piece of shallot which has been rubbed through the sieve, and salt and pepper to taste. When thoroughly mixed put the whole into an omelet pan with two ounces of butter and fry a pale brown. Serve very hot.—By-stander.

### Silage For Beef.

Everywhere the feeding of silage to dairy cattle and beef cattle, horses and hogs is attracting each year more and more attention. The Ohio experiment station has recently completed a test in which it was established that corn silage under the conditions of the experiment had a value of \$4.63 per ton in feeding for beef. In view of this, let any one not feeding silage consider what he is losing when an acre of corn makes ten to fifteen tons of silage.

### Green Food For Poultry.

The value of green food for poultry lies in the aid it renders the digestion of other foods and in the effect of distending or adding bulk to the ration, besides affording various and valuable nutrients, particularly protein, which food constituent is indispensable in the growth of any animal. Protein is the element of food which produces bone and muscle, and any growing animal in order to thrive must have the required amount.

### Sky Hitching Posts.

"Bigby is right up to the times." "What has he done now?" "Why, he's been looking ahead a little and in a day or two will finish the construction of a patent aerial-roost for airplane pilots who want to tie up for an hour or two."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Penant.

Uniontown has "cinched" another pennant. That is a habit Uniontown has. With yesterday's win—and poor old Conneville the victim, by the way—the piece of coveted bunting was neatly sewed up with a silken thread, while enough tears were shed in Charleroi to relieve the drought. While Uniontown is accorded the distinction of being the first pennant-winner in the present league, it should be forgotten that it was also the first town to land the flag in the P. O. M. That was in 1906. Last year we finished second in the same crowd, although the company was particularly fast and the going strong.

We may not have a chamber of commerce or a board of trade, but we have a few public spirited men in this old town, after all. They may love the game of baseball for the sport itself, but they also have that regard for their own town which dictates leadership in the great American game and all which that implies in the popular mind. Uniontown has had no small amount of good, healthy sporting because of the prowess of its baseball teams ever since the days of McCormick's Amateurs, although the men who have made this possible have had to dig down into their jeans every year in order to do it.

If it were a matter of capable expression the thanks of the community should be awarded to members of the Uniontown Baseball Association for their time, devotion and cash—all of which have gone just as much to making Uniontown great as affording amusement to themselves and the public.—Uniontown Herald.

A gentleman met his medical adviser on Forty-second street the other day and passed a friendly greeting.

"Well, and how are you?" asked the doctor.

"Quite passable, thanks," said the other, "but I notice that when I bend my body forward, stretch out my arms horizontally and impart to them a circular motion I always feel such a pain in my left shoulder."

"But what need is there for you to perform such ridiculous antics?" inquired the physician.

"Do you know any other way, doctor, of getting on your topcoat?" replied the patient.—Harper's Weekly.

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